

**OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION  
OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,  
OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.**

**Press Note.**

**AWARD OF ALL-INDIA CROP COMPETITION PRIZES  
FOR THE YEAR 1952-53.**

The Government of India have decided to award six cash prizes of Rupees Five thousand each, in addition to the Certificate of Merits "Krusha Pandit" to the farmers securing the highest yield per acre for the six principal crops (*viz.*, Paddy, Wheat, Potatoes, Jowar, Basra and Gram) in the competitions to be held in the various States in India in Kharif 1952 (harvested from November 1952 to January 1953) and Rabi 1953 (harvested from March 1953 to May 1953).

Particulars of winners at the State level competition during the two periods will be furnished by the respective States to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in order to determine the All-India prize winners.

The Government of Mysore desire that cultivators in Mysore State should make every effort to secure the highest yield per acre for the crops mentioned above and qualify themselves for the award of the cash prizes and the Certificates of Merit.

Intending competitors are directed to contact the Commissioner for Food Production "United India Building", Bangalore, or the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore, or the Superintendent, Government Gardens, Lalbagh, Bangalore, for additional information.

(P. N. No. 56-24-6-1952).

**Press Note**

**FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1953-54.**

The following announcement made by the United States Educational Foundation in India regarding Fulbright Awards is published for general information:—

"The United States Educational Foundation in India, 17, Curzon Road, New Delhi, annually awards Fulbright travel grants to Indian scholars to enable them to accept appointments as Lecturers or research scholars in American universities. These awards pay for transportation from India to the United States and return. The Foundation will accept applications for the academic year 1953-54 up to November 1st, 1952. Selection among the candidates will be made by the National Advisory Committee of the Foundation. Those desiring to apply must first arrange for their own affiliation with an American university for 1953-54, and arrange for their maintenance in the United States. Foundation cannot help to secure these affiliations.

These grants are meant only for senior men and women at present connected with institutions of higher learning in India. The lower age limit is normally 35 years. Applicants must be citizens of India, in good health. Men and women who have already spent considerable time at American universities are usually not selected."

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**Press Note**

As the suppliers of fuel to Bangalore City are agreeable to supply junglwood (soft) fuel, such as mango, goni, ala, etc., at Rs. 16-12-0 (Rupees sixteen and annas twelve) per ton as against the present rate of Rs. 20 per ton, the retail selling rates of the said fuel in the depots licensed by the Nationing Officer, Bangalore, or any other Officer authorised by the Director of Food Supplies in this behalf are fixed at 3½ (three and half) maunds split and (Four) maunds unsplit per rupee. A notification has accordingly been issued in No. S.D. 2074-C. 26-52-11, dated 24th June 1952.

(P. N. No. 53-24-6-1952).

**Press Note**

In view of the low level of water in Krishnarajasagar Reservoir, it has not been found practicable to have week-end illumination of the entire Gardens at Krishnarajasagar. It has become necessary to resort to partial illumination,—Only the first terrace of the Gardens on the South bank of the river being illuminated, while the Garden on the North

bank will be fully illuminated. This partial illumination will be given effect to immediately and will be in force till such time as the Reservoir picks up the required level.

(P. N. No. 59-24-6-1952).

**Press Note**

**OCCUPATION OF THE MILLER'S TANK BED AREA BY  
EX-SERVICEMEN.**

Many of the ex-servicemen recently released from the State Forces had been permitted by the Military Authorities to continue to occupy the Military Quarters for a stipulated period, as a special concession, on the request of the Mysore Government. After the stipulated period, they had to leave the quarters. Some of them put up sheds in the Miller's Tank Bed area in the Civil Station, Bangalore. The Corporation Authorities refrained from evicting them, on a request from the Government, in view of the hardships of the persons and the special circumstances. However, it was repeatedly pointed out to the ex-servicemen that the area being a tank bed was unsuitable and was likely to be flooded during rains. In the meanwhile, efforts were being made to find some suitable alternative place for them. About 100 sites in Jayanagar and about 100 small sites in Rajaji Nagar have already been reserved for them for allotment at upset price. As it was represented that the upset price fixed for those sites was too high for the ex-servicemen to pay, it is under consideration to allot those sites to them at half the upset price.

In the meanwhile, several others have also occupied the area unauthorisedly and it is learnt that many of them are not ex-servicemen of the M.S.F. released recently and that some of them have regular accommodation elsewhere.

The Government are aware of the hardships caused to these men by the recent rains which flooded the area. The Minister for Law and Education, the Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government, and the Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture, along with the concerned Officers, visited the area immediately after and all possible help was rendered. Alternative temporary accommodation in some choultries was offered immediately, but it was not taken advantage of by the men affected. Efforts are being made to find out suitable areas nearby to accommodate deserving men thus affected.

While the Government are anxious to provide as much assistance as possible to these men, they wish to impress on them that in allotting sites or land for temporary occupation, only the cases of such of those ex-servicemen of the Mysore State Forces that were released recently and affected as a result of integration would be considered on the basis of individual merits and unauthorised occupation in the Miller's Tank or any other area does not entitle the others to any special consideration in such allotment.

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**Press Note**

The Ministry of Food, Government of India, have decided that, with immediate effect, the existing ceiling prices of Bengal gram, Gramdhall and Besan, as applied to Mysore, be removed. Accordingly, the Press Notes dated 2nd May 1951 and 24th May 1951, fixing the ceiling rates for Bengal gram, Gramdhall and Besan as noted below, are hereby withdrawn.

|                |     |                  |
|----------------|-----|------------------|
| 1. Bengal gram | ... | Rs. 15 per maund |
| 2. Gramdhall   | ... | Rs. 17 "         |
| 3. Besan       | ... | Rs. 18 "         |

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**Press Note.**

**PROGRESS REPORT OF THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT  
FOR MAY 1952.**

**I. ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL ACTS.**

*The Mysore Weights and Measures Act.*—During the month under report, 5,242 units of weights and measures were presented for testing of which 4,918 units of weights and measures were certified for their correctness. A sum of Rs. 747-1-0 was realised as testing fee.

A total number of 419 units of weights and measures of different denominations aggregating to the value Rs. 555-8-0 were sold by the Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

In addition to 18 old cases that were pending, 12 new cases were launched. Out of the total number of 30 cases, 10 cases ended in conviction. A sum of Rs. 2,973 was realised as fines. The remaining 20 cases are pending.

The total number of weights and measures presented for testing was highest in Bangalore City with 992 units and Bangalore Civil Station came next with 762 units.

## II. THE MYSORE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS ACT.

(a) *Regulated Market at Mysore.*—The Regulated Market at Mysore continued to work satisfactorily. During the month under report, 27,910 pallas of groundnut, 54 pallas of til seeds, 176 pallas of castor seed, 94 pallas of niger, 351 pallas of Honge seeds, 1,034 pallas of horsegram, 354 pallas of greengram 96 pallas of avare, 206 pallas of urd, 507 pallas of cowpea, 4,54,084 cocoanuts, 653 maunds of chillies, 2,377 maunds of tamarind, 1093 maunds of soapnut and 2,860 maunds of jaggery were auctioned in the Market. A sum of Rs. 1,613-4-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess.

(b) *Regulated Market at Davangere.*—The Regulated Market at Davangere continued to work satisfactorily. During the month under report, 99,584 maunds of groundnut pods, 19,337 maunds of groundnut seeds, 88,793 maunds of cotton kapas, 67,114 maunds of cotton lint, 18,242 maunds of cotton seeds, 291 pallas of castor seeds, 10 pallas of sesamum, 82 pallas of niger, 86 pallas of horsegram, 841 pallas of Bengalgram, 123 pallas of blackgram, 762 pallas of thogari, 27 pallas of mustard seeds, 354 pallas of greengram, 184 pallas of coriander, 7,576 maunds of chillies 2,460 maunds of jaggery and 141 maunds of tamarind were sold in the market. A sum of Rs. 13,882-14-8 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, Licence fee, etc.

(c) *Regulated Market at Chitaldrug.*—The Regulated Market at Chitaldrug continued to work satisfactorily. During the month under report, 95,574 maunds of cotton kapas, 16 maunds of cotton lint, 726 bags of groundnut pods, 68 bags of kusume, 377 bags and 57 pallas of castor seeds, 53 bags of bengalgram, 1,313 bags of tamarind, 144 bags of tamarind seeds, 1,360 maunds of chillies, 58 bags of horsegram, 3,966 maunds of jaggery, 18,387 maunds of small cotton and 11,427 maunds of big cotton were sold in the market. A sum of Rs. 1,414-6-0 was collected as Market fees, Licence fee, etc., during the month.

(d) *Regulated Market at Tiptur.*—During the month under report, 451 carts or 2,90,615 coconuts, 280 carts or 92,100 lbs. of seegu and 49,378 maunds of copra were auctioned in the Market. A sum of Rs. 1,118-3-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License fee, etc.

(e) *Regulated Market at Shimoga.*—During the month under report, 4,450 maunds of Rasi Saraku Areca, 1,099 maunds of Bette Saraku Areca were auctioned in the Market and a sum of Rs. 1,003-14-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market fees, Licence fee, Cess, etc.

(f) *Regulated Market at Tumkur.*—During the month under report, 31,361 maunds of Groundnut, 22,777 maunds of Jaggery, 5,032 maunds of Tamarind and 548 maunds of Honge seeds were auctioned in the Market. A sum of Rs. 845-12-0 was collected by the Market Committee as Market Cess, License Fee, etc.

## III. THE MYSORE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE GRADING AND MARKING ACT.

All the four egg grading stations continued to work during the month. The number of eggs graded and their value is as follows:—

| Sl. No. | Name of the Grading Station                                                          | No. of eggs graded | Their value | Total amount of grading fee collected |       |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
|         |                                                                                      |                    |             | Rs.                                   | a. p. |
| 1.      | The Coorg Orange Growers' Co-operative Society.                                      | 6,483              | Rs. 923 9 0 | ...                                   | ...   |
| 2.      | The Government Poultry Farm, Hessarghatta.                                           | 9,907              | 1,566 9 0   | ...                                   | ...   |
| 3.      | The Government Egg Grading Station, Mysore.                                          | 32,307             | 3,509 1 0   | 75                                    | 3 0   |
| 4.      | The Mysore Provincial Dairy and Farm Products Co-operative Society, Ltd., Bangalore. | 536                | 65 4 0      | ...                                   | ...   |
|         | Total                                                                                | 49,233             | 6,064 7 0   | 75                                    | 3 0   |

## IV. COLLECTION AND COMPILATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE-STOCK STATISTICS.

Information regarding the availability of fruits, vegetable and other articles of food in Bangalore Market during the month of May 1952, was collected and furnished to the military authorities and other military contractors.

A monthly report of weekly market rates of copra, cocoanuts and cocoanut oil as at Tiptur and Arsikere was sent to the Secretary, Indian Central Coconut Committee, Ernakulam, for publishing the same in their monthly Bulletin.

## V. CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

The milk handled during the month by some of the Milk Supply Co-operative Societies in the State is as follows:—

1. The Mysore Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Ltd., Bangalore. 42,000 lbs.
2. The Mysore Milk Supply Society, Ltd., Mysore. 5,100 lbs.
3. The Milk Supply Society, Chikmagalur ... 898 seers.

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## Press Note.

The number of admissions this year to the following Technical Institutions in the State has been fixed by Government as follows:—

|                                           | Nos. |
|-------------------------------------------|------|
| Government Engineering College            | 200  |
| B. M. S. College, Bangalore               | 160  |
| National Institute of Engineering, Mysore | 80   |
| Medical College, Mysore                   | 60   |
| Medical School, Bangalore                 | 100  |

There has been a slight modification of the Government Order No. E. 2839-48—Uni. 97-51-4, dated 11th June 1952 in regard to the allotment of seats in the technical institutions. Government have now decided that after reserving 15 per cent of seats to the Depressed Classes, the balance should be divided equally between the Backward Classes and the General Classes.

The University had also indicated that the number of seats in the Inter Science Class should be reduced on the ground that the three-shift system was not working satisfactorily in some institutions. Government have considered this matter and have passed orders stating that no change is now necessary and that the number of admissions to the Inter Science Class should not be less than the number admitted in 1950-51 and in 1951-52.

(P. N. No. 63—27-6-52).

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## FOREST DEPARTMENT

### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification No. S. 18-135/52, dated 26th May 1952.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, up to 2 P.M. on the 7th July 1952 for the right of purchase of Mysore Sandalwood (except root classes) and of sale to the public for domestic and religious purposes (inclusive of sale of Basola Bukni and Milwachilta for bona fide agarbathi manufacture) for three years from 1st July 1952, or from the date of confirmation whichever is later.

(1) Separate tenders should be given for the following areas:—

- (a) Mysore State.
- (b) U.P., C.P., Delhi and Bengal.
- (c) Bombay City and Province, Baroda, Rajaputana and Central Indian States.
- (d) The rest of South India including Hyderabad, Travancore, Cochin and French Indian Possessions like Pondichery, etc.

(2) Each tender should be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 2,000 in currency notes as earnest money or the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, New Public Offices, Bangalore and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tenders for Sandalwood Agency". The earnest money will be returned to unsuccessful tenders.